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DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING

Mr. Daron Haddock Permit Supervisor Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 255 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Haddock,

On October 29, 1991 you wrote us a letter concerning the "Flume Installation Amendment" which we submitted to your office earlier in the summer. In your letter you requested that we revise the appropriate pages of the amendment to reflect the Forest Service's concern and submit the revised pages to your office by November 29, 1991.

As we have reviewed your letter and the letters from the Forest service we find that this issue has become much more complex with potentially far more reaching implications than what we had originally intended in our original submittal. We do not feel we are in a position to write an updated amendment at this time. We are proposing to set up some meetings with the Forest Service, BLM, and DOGM to resolve the issues at hand.

We are therefore requesting that we address the subsidence issue as part of our M&RP renewal which is due December 31, 1991. We have not requested any changes at this time to our approved mining plan. The installation of the flumes and corresponding water monitoring should be endorsed without requiring a review of the mining plan. Your help in resolving these issues during the current mine review will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gleń A. Zumwyłt

Vice President/General Manager

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